REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	25 January 1996
Name of applicant/court:	The Invercargill District Court
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Rocktober Blood
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Beverly Sebastian
Producer:	Ferd Sebastian, Beverly Sebastian
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Rocktober Blood	Running time:	87.17
Trailers:	Copyright Notice	Running time:	0.18
	Vestron Video International Notice		0.23
	Vestron Video International Notice		0.12
		Total Running time:	88.10

Excision/Alteration: No

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains violence.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording focuses on the continual depiction of a number of acts of serious violence. The manner of presentation is not particularly realistic because of the horror element in the recording, however the images of the outcome of the violence in many instances is quite intense.

Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 does apply to this publication and limitations on its availability must be reasonably justified. In terms of Section 3(3) of the FVPC Act, the Classification Office has given weighting to the extent and degree to which, and the manner in which, the publication presents acts of violence. The Classification Office finds that the availability of the video recording is likely to be injurious to the public good unless its viewing is restricted to an adult audience.

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